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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 530/35 new

Amends the Personal Information Protection Act. Prohibits a person or entity, not including a State or local agency, from: (i) publicly posting or publicly displaying in any manner an individual's social security number; (ii) printing an individual's social security number on any card required for the individual to access products or services provided by the person or entity; (iii) track personal or medical data using an individual's social security number (iv) requiring an individual to transmit his or her social security number over the Internet unless the connection is secure or the social security number is encrypted; (v) requiring an individual to use his or her social security number to access an Internet Web site, unless a password or unique personal identification number or other authentication device is also required to access the Web site; or (vi) printing an individual's social security number on any materials that are mailed to the individual, unless State or federal law requires the social security number to be on the document to be mailed. Makes an exception for applications and forms sent by mail to include social security numbers. Provides that the use of a social security number is not prohibited for the collection, use, or release of a social security number as required by State or federal law or the use of a social security number for internal verification or administrative purposes. Effective January 1, 2012.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Personal Information Protection Act is
5 amended by adding Section 35 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 530/35 new)

7 Sec. 35. Social security numbers.

8 (a) A person or entity, not including a State or local
9 agency, shall not do any of the following:

10 (1) Publicly post or publicly display in any manner an
11 individual's social security number.

12 (2) Print an individual's social security number on any
13 card required for the individual to access products or
14 services provided by the person or entity.

15 (3) Track personal or medical data using an
16 individual's social security number.

17 (4) Require an individual to transmit his or her social
18 security number over the Internet unless the connection is
19 secure or the social security number is encrypted.

20 (5) Require an individual to use his or her social
21 security number to access an Internet website, unless a
22 password or unique personal identification number or other
23 authentication device is also required to access the

1 website.

2 (6) Print an individual's social security number on any
3 materials that are mailed to the individual, unless State
4 or federal law requires the social security number to be on
5 the document to be mailed. Notwithstanding this provision,
6 applications and forms sent by mail may include social
7 security numbers.

8 (b) This Section does not prevent the collection, use, or
9 release of a social security number as required by State or
10 federal law or the use of a social security number for internal
11 verification or administrative purposes.

12 (c) This Section does not apply to records that are
13 required by statute, case law, or the Illinois Supreme Court to
14 be made available to the public.

15 (d) The Director of Public Health or the Director of
16 Insurance, upon a determination of good cause, may grant
17 extensions not to exceed 6 months for compliance by health care
18 service plans and insurers with the requirements of this
19 Section when requested by the health care service plan provider
20 or insurer. Any extension granted shall apply to the health
21 care service plan provider or insurer's affected providers,
22 pharmacy benefits manager, and contractors.

23 (e) As used in this Section:

24 "Contractor" means any person or entity that is a medical
25 group, independent practice association, pharmaceutical
26 benefits manager, or a medical service organization and is not

1 a health care service plan provider or a health care provider.

2 "Health care provider" means any physician, hospital
3 facility, or other person licensed or otherwise authorized to
4 deliver care services.

5 "Publicly post" or "publicly display" means to
6 intentionally communicate or otherwise make available to the
7 general public.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
9 1, 2012.